

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

In re: David Leedham et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith  
For: *IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO IMAGE PROCESSING*

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sirs:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to the fee calculation:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1 after the title:

**--Related Applications**

This application claims priority from the following UK Applications: GB 0019297.1, filed 7 August 2000 GB 0027021.5, filed 3 November 2000; GB 0103453.7, filed 13 February 2001; GB 0110197.1, filed 26 April 2001; and GB 0113743.9, filed 6 June 2001. This application also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/255,461, filed 13 December 2000, and from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/288,592, filed 31 May 2001. These disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

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**--Field of the Invention--**

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